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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</u>

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, for three months from September 18, 2002, to December 18, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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